

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1189****SENATE BILL NO. 4108****By Herron, Burks, Burchett, Williams, Kurita, Ford, Raymond Finney****Substituted for: House Bill No. 4088****By Maddox, Cooper, Hardaway**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to student alcohol or drug possession or use.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-7-1\_\_\_. A public institution of higher education shall notify a parent or legal guardian of a student under twenty-one (21) years of age, if the student has committed a disciplinary violation with respect to the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance that is in violation of any federal, state, or local law, or of any rule or policy of the institution, except as prohibited by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 20, 2008**



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 19th day of June 2008**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR